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Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2004, having a shortened statutory time set to expire on August 21, 2004, please find the accompanying petition for a one-month extension of time, supporting references by March and Wermuth et al, enter the following Amendments and consider the Remarks below.

"Amendments to the Specification" begins on page 2 of this paper. "Amendments to the Claims" are represented by the listing of Claims which begin on page 4 of this paper. "Remarks" begin on page 62 of this paper.